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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Convenes in St. Louis Today to Nominate President Wilson.

The democratic national convention will convene in St. Louis today. No name is mentioned for president except President Wilson. He has directed all vital matters for the convention even to helping to write and arrange the platform, choose the man to make the keynote speech and preside as chairman.

Not much has been said thus far as to whom will get second place on the ticket, but John W. Kern, of Indiana, has been mentioned but it now seems most probable that Vice-President Marshall will be again the running mate of President Wilson.

Every one of the 1,092 delegates that will make up the convention are either instructed for or committed to the nomination of President Wilson.

For the first time in twenty years William J. Bryan does not go to the democratic national convention as a delegate or in some superior position. He failed to be elected as one of the delegates at large from his home state of Nebraska. There is some talk that he will find a way to wage a fight against the Wilson preparedness plan, but none of his friends are prepared to speak for him on that point. It is expected that he will support the campaign of President Wilson.

The New York delegation will consist of over one thousand and will go on special trains. They are particularly desirous of hearing the keynote speech by former Governor Glynn, who is to be temporary chairman. Ollie James, of Kentucky, will be the permanent chairman and is expected to make a speech.

The coliseum will seat 12,000 but the demand for seats has already far over run that number. An effort is to be made to prevent speculation in tickets. The price for tickets for the week is \$50 or more.

BRITISH WAR LORD LOST.

Earl Kitchener and Staff Go Down When Vessel Is Sunk by Mine.

Monday night of last week the British cruiser Hampshire was sunk by a mine off the Orkney island with Lord Kitchener and all his staff. Twelve men floated in on a raft a few days later and are the only ones saved from the sunken vessel.

The death of Earl Kitchener was a severe blow to the British as he was at the head of the recruiting forces and was one of the foremost leaders of the war force of the nation. He had a long line of distinguished service behind him and his death is deeply deplored by the nation. He was not a man of engaging personality but had accomplished so much that he stood very high in the estimation of the people as a whole.

HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT.

Interesting Article in Prospect Touching These National Characters.

We have made application to a New Yorker who has been personally acquainted with both Justice Hughes and Colonel Roosevelt for an article delineating their characters and dispositions, especially along political lines.

Should we be successful in securing this article, and should it be written with the vigor and clearness that we expect, it will certainly prove very interesting reading and will give such an insight into the public characters of these two prominent men as will give Chronicle readers a much better knowledge of them. We have asked that the writer "cut to the quick" and neither spare nor censure, but to lay bare the ruling characteristics of these two men in such a way as will enable voters to understand the men as they really are.

We hope to know within two weeks whether or not we are to be favored with the article requested.

HUGHES, FAIRBANKS; ROOSEVELT, PARKER

Hughes on Third Ballot With 949 1-2 Votes; Roosevelt 18 1-2 Votes; Fairbanks for Vice on First Ballot by 863 Votes.

ROOSEVELT DECLINES NOMINATION CONDITIONALLY.

Parker, Progressive, for Vice, a Former Democrat and from Louisiana; Fairbanks Vice in 1902 and Did not Seek It Now.

The republican national convention at Chicago Saturday nominated Associate Justice Chas. E. Hughes as its candidate for president and Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, as vice presidential candidate.

Justice Hughes accepted the nomination, tendered his resignation as associate justice of the United States supreme court and it was promptly accepted by President Wilson. Mr. Hughes gave out a brief statement as to his position and stated that he would give a fuller statement later.

Chas. W. Fairbanks requested the convention to not name him as vice presidential candidate, but he was chosen by a large majority on the first ballot. He accepted and will be the running mate of Mr. Hughes.

Colonel Roosevelt suggested the name of Senator Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts as a compromise candidate on whom both conventions might unite, but both conventions turned down his suggestion. Mr. Hughes was nominated on the third ballot with 949 1-2 votes, while Colonel Roosevelt, whose name had been presented to the republican convention by Senator Lodge, received 18 1-2 votes, which was more than any other of the losing candidates received. The total vote of the convention was 987; necessary to a choice 494.

In the progressive convention no other name than that of Roosevelt was considered and he received the nomination by unanimous consent. When notified he wired that he could not at that time accept and if the convention required an immediate acceptance his declination should be accepted as final, but suggested that his refusal be placed in the hands of the progressive national committee to be acted upon after the republican nominee was heard from on the important issues before the nation, and if the progressive committee should not be satisfied with the utterances of Mr. Hughes that then after due consideration such action could be taken as was deemed best. The progressive national committee has set June 25 as the date for meeting to settle the nomination question.

John M. Parker, of Louisiana, was chosen vice presidential candidate by acclamation. Mr. Parker was a former democrat and went over to the progressives four years ago. He has been a warm personal friend of Colonel Roosevelt for several years. He made the race for governor in April and received nearly 50,000 votes, which is very unusual as the democratic ticket in Louisiana seldom has any opposition.

NOT EXPECTED TO RUN.

The opinion prevails very strongly that the coming utterances of Mr. Hughes will prove so satisfactory to the progressives that the party will support him and no progressive ticket will be put in the field. The belief is based on the brief statement made by Mr. Hughes in his telegram of acceptance.

The democrats were jubilant when two nominations were made for president, but the conditional refusal of Colonel Roosevelt to accept put another color on the whole matter and

20,000 Free Votes for 20 Cash Subscriptions

That is what each contestant will get who turns in 20 subscriptions before midnight.

Wednesday, June 21.

Subscriptions will never again bring so many free votes. Get busy and urge your friends to help you. The following prizes are in sight for those who work.

\$150 Talking Machine

Is the Grand Prize and goes to the lady who has the highest number of votes. This machine plays any flat record, has strong, sweet tone.

\$50 Diamond Ring

Is the Second Prize and goes to the lady having the second largest number of votes. It is a pure diamond set in solid gold. If it does not fit the winner it will be made to fit. It is well worth working for.

3 Bracelet Watches

The watches can be worn as a bracelet or separately. They are all Elgin make, guaranteed 20-year cases. Nothing cheap about them.

3 Diamond Lavelliers

These are each set with genuine diamonds and are one of the most beautiful ornaments a lady can wear. They are worth hard work.

26-Piece Silver Set Free

To the person who nominated the winner of the Grand Prize, the beautiful \$150 Talking Machine. An ornament to any home.

Three Districts, Nine Prizes, 20,000 Free Votes.

most democrats now see before the party a hot campaign instead of a "walkover," as would surely prove the case with a divided republican vote as was the case when President Wilson was elected four years ago by a minority of the popular vote.

NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN. R. W. Austin, Jesse Littleton and H. Clay Evans made a winning fight at the Chicago republican convention to defeat John J. Gore for the place of national committeeman. Littleton was chosen by one vote when the delegate from Memphis broke instructions. The case has been carried to the new national committee and by it has been referred to a sub-committee for final adjustment. There seems little likelihood of the sub-committee reversing the action of our delegates.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Usual Misdemeanor List With the Usual Fines; Rush Case Commenced Monday.

Circuit court was in session all last week and the docket was practically completed with the exception of the Rush murder case. Other cases so consumed the time that the Rush case was not reached Thursday as was expected. Saturday a change of venue was tried before Judge Snodgrass, several witnesses being heard, but Judge Snodgrass declined to grant the change. Out of the panel of 100 men the jury was secured Monday and the trial is in progress. There is a large number of witnesses and it is hard to tell when the case will be ready for the jury.

Following are the cases disposed of last week: Bill Godsey, disturbing public worship; fined \$20 and costs. Clay Parker, tipping; fined \$10 and costs. Dale Parker, tipping; fined \$50 and given 30 days in jail.

Dug Martin, assault and battery; nolle on costs and taxes. Allen Reed, public drunkenness; nolle on costs and taxes. Will Sherrill, public drunkenness and protanty; nolle on costs and taxes. Green Cantrell, public drunkenness; \$15 and costs.

Tom Cox and Tenny Hudson, lewdness; Cox fined \$25 and Hudson fined one cent.

Walter Brady, disturbing public worship; fined \$20 and costs.

Claud Reed, disturbing public worship; fined \$20 and costs.

Sam Burgess, disturbing public worship; fined \$20 and costs.

The case of the city against Volner Hamby, in which he was charged with selling beer to Walter Agee, was dismissed at the instance of the city when called.

JULY FOUR.

No town for many counties around could furnish a better place to celebrate our natal day than Crossville. It is up to our merchants and business men whether or not we will celebrate or let our people go to some other town to spend the loose cash that just will be spent on that day.

Let's get busy and arrange for a rousing good time July 4. It can be had, we can have a jolly good time, our merchants can gather in many dollars and all be happy and glad they came to Crossville for the Fourth. How about it?

AUSTRIANS LOSING.

The Russians are pressing the Austrians very hard in the eastern border of their country. The Russians claim to have captured 108,000 officers and men and enormous quantities of munitions along with a large number of guns.

The Austrians are still pushing back the Italians with heavy losses. On other battle fronts no great activity is manifest.

The English claim that up to the first of May the German losses were nearly three millions of men. Of that number 750,000 were killed.

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS

In Which to Work in the Chronicle Subscription Contest.

Contestants begin to realize that the time is rapidly drawing to a close when the prizes in the Chronicle subscription contest will be awarded and all are working hard for those 20,000 extra votes. Some are trying hard to get 40 instead of 20 subscribers, which would mean 40,000 votes and a practically sure winner.

All are working with unusual energy and more than one may get the 40 subscriptions, in which case the outcome will be very uncertain. For those reasons every contestant should do her hardest and best work from now to Wednesday, June 21, when this 20,000 free votes period closes.

Remember, there will be no more such large number of bonus votes given during the remainder of the contest, which means that the very best chance to secure free votes is within the following week.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

Any lady who gets her mail in Cumberland county or who gets her mail at Luton, Bledsoe county, can enter the contest.

Subscriptions may be taken anywhere and the paper may be sent anywhere.

The lady getting the largest number of votes gets the grand prize: the Talking Machine. The lady getting the next largest number of votes gets the Diamond Ring.

There are three districts as follows: All ladies getting mail at Crossville are in the first district; the ladies getting their mail at Crab Orchard, Grassy Cove, or Luton are in the second district. All the remainder of the county is in the third district.

There MUST BE MORE THAN ONE ACTIVE CONTESTANT in each district or the prizes named cannot be awarded, but no lady who stays to the end and works will be left without a prize.

No regular employee of the Chronicle or member of the editor's family can be a candidate.

There will be no subscription received for longer than three years in advance.

POTTER-JOHNSON.

Prominent Young Couple Married Near Monterey Last Wednesday.

Last Wednesday morning at 10:30 Miss Myrtle Johnson and Mr. Frank Potter were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Johnson; the ceremony being said by Rev. R. H. Brown, of Sparta.

The impressive ring ceremony was used and the bride was given away by her cousin, Dr. S. A. Johnson. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Keyes, Crossville, and she also played softly during the ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white taffeta with silver cut work and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her going away suit was of midnight blue broadcloth with hat and shoes to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served to about 35 relatives and friends, after which the wedding party drove to Monterey where the bride and groom boarded the train for Chattanooga for a wedding trip of a few days. They arrived here Sunday morning and for the present are making their home with the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Potter, but after the first of July they will be at home to their friends in what is known as the Olds property, which is being prepared for them.

The bride taught for two years in the public school of Crossville and rendered very acceptable service. She has many friends here who will wish her abundant happiness and will be glad to welcome her to the society of Crossville.

The groom is a graduate of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., and is now engaged in farming and stock raising. He is highly esteemed for his genial disposition and sterling worth.

Their numerous friends will wish for them a long and happy wedded life, with as few of its sorrows as may be.